

continue to act as Inspector in place of one Mohideen Sheriff on leave. Subsequently on the 18th March 1902, the Inspector general ~~considered the above~~ ~~order~~ sent ^(*) one Probationary Inspector Subba Rao to replace him and directed that the Head Constable should be reverted to his former place. The Deputy Commissioner contends that the Police Establishment sanctioned by Government for the Kempinkote Gold Mines, though sanctioned for a special purpose, was never designated "temporary" and that when Trimmal Rao was appointed as Head Constable on probation, the probationary period, ~~expired at the end of 6 months~~ cannot continue for an indefinite length of time, as the Insp. Genl. seems

(*) I.G.'s Remarks

"As Probationary Inspector Subba Rao became available and had nothing to do, he was posted to the Taluk the Inspector whereof had gone on long leave. The D.C. wanted 3rd Minushee Trimmal Rao to act, but I said that when a highly paid Inspector was available it was not possible to make or continue an Offg. appointment."

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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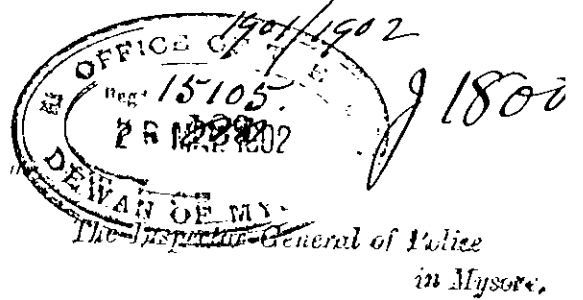
Prosecutions under the Infant Marriage
Prevention Regulations.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

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J. V. Rameshwaray Jeyar



To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

SECTION Pol
FILE NO. 1201
SERIAL No. 1

Dated 28th
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General No. 5355
No. 373
May 1902

Enclosure No. 1 letter and 1 file

Submitting herewith copy
of letter no 286 dated the
23rd May 1902 from the
Deputy Commissioner of
the Kolar District and a
file of records of the occurrence
of an infant marriage
in the Bagenahalli village
and requesting sanction
to the prosecution of the parties
concerned

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 5355
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Dated Bangalore. 28. May 1902

Enc. 1 letter and 1 file

From

B. K. Venkataravardingar Esqr.,
~~offg~~ INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esqr., M.A., M.L.
~~offg~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
in the GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith
copy of letter no: 286 of the 23rd May 1902
from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar
District bringing to notice the occurrence
of an infant marriage in the Bogemhally
village of the Gudibanda Sub-Talug on
the 26th December 1901.— It will be seen
therefrom that one Thavali Venkatappa
of the said village gave his daughter
Harasi aged about 7 years, 1 month and 26
days in marriage to one Venkatappa aged
23 years, son of Chendoor Ramanna, resi-
dent of Ochalahalli village of the Sidlaghatta

Taluk and that Subbabhatha performed the marriage ceremonies —

2. The Assistant Superintendent of Police recommends the prosecution of the parties concerned in the marriage viz, Thavali Venkataappa father of the bride, Chendoo Ramanna, father of the bridegroom, Venkataappa, bridegroom and Subbabhatha, priest under section 3 of the Infant Marriage Prevention Regulation. — I beg that sanction may be kindly accorded to the same. —
3. The records of the case are herewith submitted. —

I have the honor to be
sir,

your most obedient servant

S. W. Chatterjee
Offg. Inspector General of Police
C/S.

189/1901-1902

From

E. C. Carr Esqr,
Deputy Commissioner of
the Kolar District.

To

B H. Venkataravindengar
Inspector General of ^{Esqr}
Police in Mysore.

Dated

Despatched 23rd May 1902

Received .

General No. 286
No.

Enclosure No. one file of records

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith records in a case of infant marriage performed at Boginahally village, Gudibanda Sub Taluk on the 26th December 1901 :-
between one Narasi daughter of Thavali Venkataappa of Boginahally and one Venkataappa aged 23, the son of Chandoor Ramanna, resident of Cochalahalli village, Siddaghatta,

1. Shanbogue Subbroyappa
2. Putta Ranga - musician
3. Marraappareddi - Patel.

Siddaghatta Taluq.

2. As per latest Government Proceedings on ~~the~~ subject Mr. J. V. Krishna Murthy Rao, the Assistant Superintendent of Police, has investigated the case and urges the prosecution of the following persons under ^{the} infant marriage Regulation:—

1. Thavali Venkatappa (father of the bride)
2. Chandoor Ramanna (father of the bridegroom)
3. Venkatappa (bridegroom)
4. Subbabbhatta (Purohit).

3. The birth Register of the village produced by the Patch marraffa reddy records the birth of only two issues to Venkatappa, 1st accused, which he admits the elder being a son born in 1890 and the other a girl (who is now married) born in November 1894.

4. The marginally [⊗] noted persons speak to the marriage having been performed on the said date, the 1st and ^{no} of whom were present during the occasion.—

5. The 1st accused Thavali Venkatappa admits the marriage and states that he has two issues by his first wife, who died two years ago, that of the two children, one is a male aged about 12 years, and the other 3 years younger, is a girl ^{who} is now married, that after he lost his wife he was put to much inconvenience for his food &c. ^{that}

that therefore he managed to get himself married with a girl of 14 years, the daughter of Chendoor Ramanna, second accused - giving his own and only daughter to Venkaappa, 3rd accused, the son of the above - Ramanna and that his main object in the marriage is his great necessity to marry himself. He has stated further that he believed his daughter to be above 8 years of age and that he does not remember the date and year of her birth.

6. 2nd accused also admits the marriage and states that he gave his daughter to the 1st accused in marriage and got in exchange his (1st accused's) daughter to his son 3rd accused, and that he consented to this marriage as he was made to believe by the 1st accused that the girl was above 8 years of age.

7. 3rd accused admitting the marriage, states that his sister was given in marriage to 1st accused, taking in exchange his (1st accused's) daughter to himself (3rd accused) that both the marriages were performed in Bozina hall,

Hoginahally village on one and the same day and that his father the 2nd accused consented to this marriage as he was assured by the 1st accused that the girl was above 8 years of age.

4th accused admitting that he officiated as a priest in the marriage states that after the marriage of Venkataappa, 1st accused, he was asked to officiate at the marriage of the infant girl, that he refused to do so questioning the age of the girl, that then the Shanboque Subba Royappa and he 1st accused assured him that the age of girl was above 8 and that he need not fear. —

From the Birth Register and from the statement given by Boodiga, Thalar of that village, it is clear that the age of the bride is below 8 years, the motive for the marriage being the anxiety which the father of the bride felt to get himself married for the second time and ^{as} there were none to offer him a girl, he being 15 years old according to his own statement, he gave his daughter in marriage

to the 3rd accused in exchange to the
2nd accused's daughter whom he married
All the accused speak about the celebra-
tion of the marriage and admit of that
having taken place - The Sastry the 4th
accused admits of having officiated as a
priest and has thus rendered himself
liable -

As the above investigation clearly
points to a breach of the Regulation, I
solicit that sanction of government -
may kindly be obtained for the prose-
cution of the persons above enumerated
The birth and Death Registers of
Boginahally village and the entire
Vernacular records connected with the
case are herewith forwarded for refer-
ence. -

I have &c
H. R. Sreenivasalingar
For Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

"Copy"



G/S

Offg. Inspector General of Police
28.5.1902

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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Read—

Letter No. 5355 dated 28th May 1902,
from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
reporting that on the 26th Decr, an infant girl aged 7 years, 1 month & 26 days,
named Narasi, daughter of one Chavali
Venkatappa of the Bogenahalli village,
was married to one Venkatappa son of Chandoor
Ramanna of the sochalahalli village, Sidlaghatta &
at Bogenahalli village, Gundibunda Sub Taluk

1. Chavali Venkatappa, father of the bride
2. Chandoor Ramanna, father of the bridegroom
3. Subbappa, the officiating priest.

SECTION <u>Pol.</u>
FILE NO. <u>14701</u>
SERIAL NO. <u>2</u>
ORDER THEREON NO. <u>18785-6</u> DATED <u>BANGALORE</u> <u>3rd June 1902</u>
<u>1723</u>

Record

Under the provisions of Section 3 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under Section 3 of the Mysore Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of the marginally noted persons who caused the marriage of the infant girl named Narasi with a person named Venkatappa or knowingly aided and abetted the same, and of the said husband Venkatappa

may be

31-5-02
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Secretary

To — The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, returning the enclosures.

FROM

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

SECTION <u>Pol</u>
FILE NO <u>12801</u>
SERIAL NO <u>3</u>

Dated 23^d

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June 1902.

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General No. 5894

No. 404

Enclosure No.

Submitting for information
of Government the result
of the prosecution of the
parties concerned in the
infant marriage that
took place at Bogerahall
of the Gundband sub-
Taluk.

June 24/02 - References put up

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

5894
No. 404 Bangalore DATED the 23rd June 1902

Enc.

FROM

B K Venkataraduenagar Esq.
Offg. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
in the GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to Government
Order No: $\frac{18705-6}{1723}$ of the 3rd June 1902 sanctioning
the prosecution of the parties concerned in
the marriage of an infant girl Karase, daughter
of one Thavali Venkatappa of the Bogenahalli
village of the Gudibanda Sub Taluk, I beg
to report that ^{the} marginally noted persons
were prosecuted before the District Magis-
trate on the 18th June 1902 and were convicted
and sentenced to imprisonment and fine as
specified against their names, the bridegroom Venkatappa
having died on the 23rd May 1902. —

I have the honor to be,

Your most Obedient Servant,

B K Venkatappa

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

1. Thavali Venkatappa — 20 days simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 10/- in default to suffer 10 days additional imprisonment.
2. Chandu Ramanna — Fine of Rs. 10/- in default to suffer one week's simple imprisonment.
3. Parohit Subba Bhalla — Fine of Rs. 5/- in default to suffer 5 days simple imprisonment.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Read—

Letter No. 5394 dated the 23rd June 1892, from
the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, with
reference to Government Proceedings No. 18785-6 dated the 2nd June
1923 1892, sanctioning the prosecution of certain par-

ties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Bogamahalli
village, Gudibunda Sub. Dist. R.

that the marginally noted persons were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 10 and
each, and in default to undergo to suffer imprisonment

for periods specified against their names, the
bridegroom Kenkappa having died
on the 28th May 1902.

ORDER THEREON, No. 19825
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Dated, Bangalore, 28/6/1902

SECTION <u>Pol</u>	RECORDED.
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For
Secretary.
16/11/1902